Road Accidents on Defence Road from Hissar Cantt. to Pilibanga

†2107. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the defence road from Hissar Cantt., Haryana to Pilibanga, Rajasthan passes through Hissar city causing several accidents;

(b) whether there is a provision to construct by-pass from south side, if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor together-with the specific steps being taken by Government to prevent road accidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (c) The road in question is not a National Highway and this Ministry is not concerned with it.

Standard of speed breakers on Natonal Highways

†2108. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the rules regarding construction alongwith the name of the authority which does the task of speed breakers on the National Highways;

(b) whether it is a fact that speed breakers have been constructed in each of the villages all over at the National Highway Agrasen Maharaj No. 10 from Delhi to Hissar;

(c) whether Government are aware of the fact that these speed breakers are higher than the standardised measurement causing a lot of damage to the vehicles crossing over them; and

(d) if so, whether Government will get these speed breakers reconstructed to the correct height; if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) As per Ministry's policy, speed breakers should not be constructed on National Highways. However, Ministry permits provision of properly

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